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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time to respond to the August 9, 2002, Notice to File Missing Parts in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before March 10, 2003 (March 9, 2003 was a Sunday). A check in the amount of \$985.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

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